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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
108298728USApplication No.  
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Applicant(s): Hickman et al.

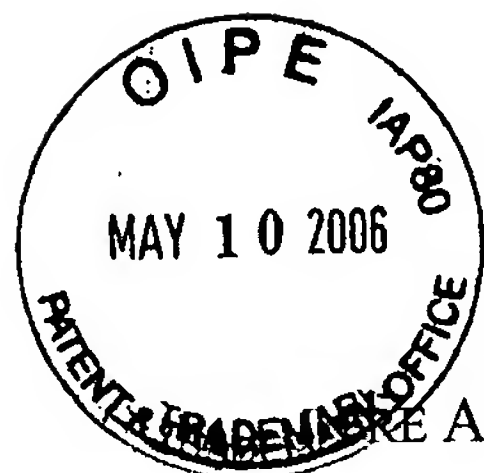
Invention: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STEPPER AND/OR SCANNER MACHINES INCLUDING  
CLEANING DEVICES AND METHODS OF CLEANING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STEPPER  
AND/OR SCANNER MACHINE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	21	- 55 =		x	
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR APPLICATION OF: CRAIG A. HICKMAN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/636,132

FILED: AUGUST 6, 2003

FOR: **PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STEPPER  
AND/OR SCANNER MACHINES  
INCLUDING CLEANING DEVICES AND  
METHODS OF CLEANING  
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STEPPER  
AND/OR SCANNER MACHINES**

EXAMINER: BIBI SHARIDAN  
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ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. NO: 2394

**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.